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## Honduras

### US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens **RECONSIDER TRAVEL** to Honduras due to crime and COVID-19. Some areas have increased risk. Consult its website via the link below for updates to travel advisories and statements on safety, security, local laws and special circumstances in this country.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

### Passport/Visa Requirements

US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 6 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa is not required as long as you do not stay in the country more than 89 days.

### US Embassy/ Consulate

+(504) 2236-9320 or +(504) 2238-5114; EMER: +(504) 2238-5114 or +(504) 2236-9320; US Embassy Tegucigalpa, Avenida La Paz, Tegucigalpa M.D.C., Honduras; [usahonduras@state.gov](mailto:usahonduras@state.gov); <https://hn.usembassy.gov/>

### Telephone Code

504

### Local Emergency Phone

Ambulance: 195, 37, 8654; Fire: 198; Police: 119

### Vaccinations

An International Certificate of Vaccination for yellow fever is required for travelers arriving from countries with a risk of yellow fever transmission and for travelers having transited through the airport of a country with risk of yellow fever transmission. Suggested vaccinations: measles, rubella, rabies, hepatitis A, hepatitis B, typhoid. See WHO recommendations.

<http://www.who.int>

### Climate

Subtropical in lowlands, temperate in mountains

### Currency (Code)

Lempiras (HNL)

### Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

120 V / 60 Hz / plug type(s): A, B



### Major Languages

Spanish, Amerindian dialects

### Religions

Roman Catholic 46%, Protestant 41%, atheist 1%

### Time Difference

UTC-6 (1 hour behind Washington, DC during Standard Time)

<b>Potable Water</b>	Opt for bottled water.
<b>International Driving Permit</b>	IDP honored; be sure to check into an INTER-AMERICAN DRIVING PERMIT also issued by AAA
<b>Road Driving Side</b>	Right
<b>Tourist destinations</b>	Bay Islands (includes Roatan, Utila); Copán Archeological Site; Mayan Sculpture Museum (Copan); Lago de Yojoa; Punta Sal; Rio Platano Biosphere Reserve
<b>Major Sports</b>	Soccer, baseball, tennis, swimming, basketball
<b>Cultural Practices</b>	It is common to turn one's head and purse lips in the direction one is pointing towards.
<b>Tipping Guidelines</b>	A tip of 10-15% of the bill at a restaurant is considered a good tip. Leaving the equivalent of \$2-3 (USD) per night for housekeeping is acceptable.

Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

[World Health Organization \(WHO\) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

[US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens. https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html)

[To obtain an international driving permit \(IDP\). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs: American Automobile Association \(AAA\) \(www.aaa.com\) and American Automobile Touring Alliance \(AATA\) \(www.aataidp.com\)](http://www.aaa.com)

How to get help in an emergency? Contact the nearest US embassy or consulate,  
or call one of these numbers:  
from the US or Canada - 1-888-407-4747 or from Overseas - +1 202-501-4444

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